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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT JAWARA NAMES NEW CABINET

1. LESS THAN ONE WEEK AFTER OVERWHELMING PPP ELECTORAL VICTORY, PRESIDENT JAWARA HAS NAMED NEW CABINET. CHANGES, WHICH TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 13, ARE SWEEPING, BRINGING IN THREE NEW MINISTERS AND FOUR NEW PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES, AND RESHUFFLING ALL BUT TWO MINISTERS.

2. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, A.B. N'JIE HAS BEEN NAMED VICE PRESIDENT, WITHOUT MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO. HIS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY WILL BE FAMARA WASSA TOURAY, PRESIDENT OF PPP, FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TRADE.

3. NEW MINISTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ,

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- EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS AND CULTURE, ASSAN MUSA CAMARA (FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS).
- AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, YAYA LANG CEESAY (NO CHANGE).
- ATTORNEY GENERAL, MUHAMADU LAMIN SAHO (NO CHANGE).
- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LAMIN KITI JABANG (FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, SAME MINISTRY).
- FINANCE AND TRADE, LAMIN BORA M'BOGE (FORMER MINISTER OF

STATE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, HAS
ACCEPTED 1977 IV GRANT).

- ECONOMIC PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, MUHAMADU CADI
CHAM (FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS, AND CULTURE,
1969 IV).
- WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, BAKARY LANDING KUTI SANYANG (FORMER
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS, KEBBA NIAMA LEIGH (FORMER
MINISTER OF STATE, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE).
- LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE, MUHAMADU CHERNO JALLOW
(FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES, 1975 IV).
- INFORMATION AND TOURISM, HOWSOON OUSMAN SEMEGA-JANNEH (LONG-
TIME MP, AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN 1960S, 1976 IV).

4. NEW PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, DEMBA SAIDU CHAM (FORMER PARLIAMENTARY
SECRETARY MIN LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE).
- INFORMATION AND TOURISM, LANDING JALLOW JONKO (NO CHANGE).
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS, KEMO SANNEH (NO CHANGE).
- LABOR, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE, JERREH LANG BUMARI DAFEH
(FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF STATE, 1976 IV).
- ECONOMIC PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, SAIHOU SABALLY
(NO CHANGE).
- AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, JALLOW SANNEH (NOMINATED
MP IN LAST PARLIAMENT, PRESUMABLY RETAINS NOMINATION).
- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, OMAR AMADU JALLOW (NEWLY ELECTED MP FOR
SERREKUNDA EAST).
- FINANCE AND TRADE, SENI SINGHATEH (NEWLY ELECTED MP FOR
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WULI, UFD).

- EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS, DEMBO JATTA (NEWLY ELECTED MP
FOR CENTRAL KOMBO - BRIKAMA, WD). WYGANT

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